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Hunter Statement on Department of Defense Budget Proposal

Washington, D.C. – House Armed Services Committee Chairman Duncan Hunter (R-CA) made the following statement regarding the Fiscal Year 2006 Department of Defense budget proposal:

“I am generally pleased with the budget request for national defense. President Bush and Secretary Rumsfeld are continuing their commitment to military modernization and the well-being of our men and women in uniform.

“I would like to see further increases in procurement accounts, but the President’s budget is a solid proposal and a very good starting point for Congress.

“I am confident that, in the end, Congress will approve a budget and supplemental that will meet the needs of our troops and we will continue our successes in the war on terror.”

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